

HOUSE BILL 2390  
By Cobb

AN ACT to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended by Chapter 754 of the Private Acts of 1947 and Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1975; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city of Shelbyville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 754 of the Private Acts of 1947, Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1975, and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended in Article II, Section 1 by adding the following language at the end of the section:

The City General Election shall be changed to coincide with the federal and state general election held in November in even-numbered years beginning in 2008. Those persons elected in November will take office at the regular meeting of the Council in December following their election.

The terms of those persons elected in the City General Election in 2005 will expire at the regular meeting of the Council in December 2008, and the terms of those persons elected in the City General Election in 2007 will expire at the regular meeting of the Council in December 2010.

SECTION 2. Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1915, and any other acts amendatory thereto is further amended in Article III, Section 5 by adding the following language at the end of the first paragraph:

Those persons elected to office on the first Thursday in June 2005 shall serve until the first regular meeting of the Council following the General Election in November 2008. Those persons elected to office on the first Thursday in June 2007 shall serve

until the first regular meeting of the Council following the General Election in November 2010.

SECTION 3. Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1915, and any other acts amendatory thereto is further amended in Article I, Section 3 by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Wards shall be reapportioned at least every ten (10) years based on the most recent federal census.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Shelbyville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Shelbyville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.